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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner for whom broadband service is essential. I recently switched providers, from one of the big DSL guys to a smaller company, whose rates are half what the big guy was charging. The new provider offers fiber, so the download speed is ten times what it was. That's competition--free enterprise--at work.

I am vigorously opposed to policies that favor mega-business over a free market. I urge you to reject USTelecom's petition to weaken the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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